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Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

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<u>9:30 a.m.</u>

Robert W. Plaster School of Business School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

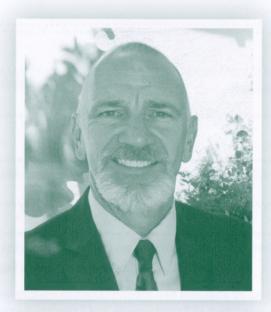
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	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem	
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Alan Marble
	President, Missouri Southern State University
Commencement Speaker	
Presentation of Class	Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University
Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding	Dean, The Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
Present	tation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees
Conferring of Bachelor and Associate	DegreesDr. Alan Marble Presentation of Diplomas
	General Manager, 88.7/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University
Congratulatory Remarks	President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University
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Sign Language Interpreters	Ms. Mary Zustiak Ms. Melissa Smith



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About Our Speaker



Jeff Kilbane is president of JMK Sculpture Inc. in Los Angeles, Calif.

He began sculpting while working at Walt Disney Imagineering, where he worked for 11 years as a Principle Show Artisan. For the last 13 years, he has sculpted various projects for the entertainment industry as JMK Sculpture.

Kilbane graduated from Joplin Memorial High School in 1980, and then attended Missouri Southern. He graduated in 1985 with his bachelor's degree in art. He has completed portraits for the 112 members of the Missouri Southern Athletics Hall of Fame, which can be viewed hanging in the halls of the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2006.

Kilbane has an 11-year-old daughter, Alisha.

To see more of his work and to contact him, visit www.jmksculpture.com.

Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University

Master of Accountancy

Missouri Southern State University proudly presents our very own Master of Accountancy inaugural graduating class. In August 1993, the Missouri General Assembly made this landmark event possible by passing legislation allowing MSSU the opportunity to offer a Master of Accountancy degree. In February 2013, our program was approved by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education with graduate classes beginning in August 2014.

DeGraw, Samantha Lyn*

Accounting Carl Junction

McDaniel, Taylor Marie *

Accounting Seneca Stephens, Ashley Renee *

Accounting Joplin

Yager, Lindsey Nicole Ketron*

Accounting Joplin

Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Bass, Tom G. Criminal Justice Ozark **Brooks, Amie Sue** Criminal Justice Ellsinore

Candidates for Honors & Degrees Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude Grade point average 3.90 or above Ott, Mattillyn ‡ Tro Va

Bayless, Abby
Beye, Kendall
Bohannon, Samantha ‡
Brisco, Sara
Bush, Hailey †
Clark, Breana ‡ †
Cobb, Stephanie
Collier, Wendy ‡
Conley, Adyson
Day, Molly

Ernst, Bethany

Ernst, Seth ‡

Garr, Cory
Grace, Genesis ‡
Herfel, Shakira ‡
Jimenez, Marisela
Johnston, Jessica
Jordan, Matt
Kraft, Jenny
Lawrence, Courtney
Lile, Dyanne
Markley, Amelia ‡
Melaven, Paige *

Meyer, Chelsea †

Ott, Mattillyn ‡
Parrigon, Bethany
Paullus, Emily †
Peterson, Kristina †
Rand, Hayden ‡
Rawlins, Lindsey †
Roby, Tyler
Seaman, Malayla
Shaner, Kyle
Shouse, Jamie
Smalley, Megan ‡
Steddum, Michael ‡

Troxel, Ashton
Van Baal, Kenzo †
Van Dorn, Calib ‡
Vankirk, Shanda
Vaughn, Brett
Watson, Rachel
Wellesley, Derrick ‡
Younker, Timothy
Yust, Ashton †

Magna Cum Laude Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Alumbaugh, Laurna Arnold, Ashley Bentley, Tommy Buelow, Marjorie Burke, Daryl Chitwood, Darrin Christian, Adam Davidson, Neal Day, Jennifer * Evey, Jill
Forkner, Leah
Gardner, Benjamin *
Gipson, Brook †
Girdler, Amanda
Gooch, Cara †
Graham, Samantha
James, Blake †
Lampe, Brooklyn

Marshall, Jason
McDonnell, Tamara *
McMain, Chloe
Miller, Joseph
Osburn, Kathryn
Schneickert, Derek
Severns, Danielle †
Shannon, Sydney
Smith, Ashlee †

Snodgrass, Keshia Stokes, Derek Stone, Betsy Wenzel, Priscilla Wyatt, M'Kenzie

Cum Laude Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Benz, Rhonda Burkhart, Jenny Choate, Denise * Crane, Alaina Cyr, Katelyn Fjelstad, Robin

Goucher, Kerri Hill, Trevor Honeycutt, Penny Lessman, Eric McCoy, Lydia Moore, Christina * † Nyaanga, Promillah Phillips, Ryon Phillips, Shawnee Salkill, Wendy Saunders, Brice Steele, Kahlief Stokes, Brandon Thorn, Nicole Todd, Cody * Tripp, Allen Williams, Zachary

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beye, Kendall Collier, Wendy ‡ Day, Molly Lawrence, Courtney Roby, Tyler Shaner, Kyle Vaughn, Brett

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Day, Jennifer *

Snodgrass, Keshia

Stone, Betsy

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Choate, Denise * Lessman, Eric McCoy, Lydia Phillips, Shawnee

Salkill, Wendy Tanner, McKayley Todd, Cody *
Tripp, Allen

The Robert W. Plaster School of Business School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

The Robert W. Plaster School of Business

Bachelor of Science

Anderson, Steven Linville * Industrial Engineering Technology Joplin

Blinzler, Luke E. Industrial Engineering Technology Monett

Christiansen, Erica Leigh CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Cutbirth, Kevin Antoni CIS-Computer Technology Granby

Dobbs, Landon Jeremy CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Durham, Jerod Kyle CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Gaston, Alton G. **CIS-Information Systems** Webb City

Henderson, Andrew Lawson CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Hollingshead, Daniel Joseph Industrial Engineering Technology Joplin

Lessman, Eric CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Letts, Austin Wade CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Lo, Chue Feng Industrial Engineering Technology Joplin

Mallady, Adam Quintin CIS-Math/Computational Math Plano, TX

Maurer, Derek Ryan CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Metcalfe, Jesse Ryan Industrial Engineering Technology Carthage

O'Neill, Dominick John CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Ramirez, Fernando M. Industrial Engineering Technology Joplin

Redmon, Cassie Lee Ann CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Salkill, Wendy Janel CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration Aurora

Sappington, Clayton Cardwell Industrial Engineering Technology Loma Linda

Shaner, Kyle Reme Industrial Engineering Technology Webb City

Sparks, Larry Wayne Industrial Engineering Technology Carthage

Stir, Luke Christian Industrial Engineering Technology Weston

Stockton, Ashley Nichole CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Story, Daniel David-Lee CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Tarvin, Russell E. CIS-Information Technology Asbury

Tripp, Allen Robert Industrial Engineering Technology Carl Junction

Vaughn, Brett Thomas CIS-Information Systems Sarcoxie

Ward, William J. CIS-Information Technology Joplin

Willis, Mikael CIS-Information Technology Fairland, OK

Witte, Cory James Industrial Engineering Technology Joplin

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Alexandra Julie * Management

Springfield

Adams, Gayle Sue Accounting Montgomery City

Andersen, Cynda Lynn Accounting Lebanon

Anderson, Hannah Nicole

Marketing Goodman

Arbuckle, Skyler Lee

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Pleasant Hill

Bailey, Adrienna Lynn *

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Carthage

Barnes, Brendon Accounting

Neosho

Beck, Amber J.*

Human Resource Management Joplin

Bernhardt, Amber Rose **Human Resource Management** Neosho

Bohannan, Aimee Beth Irene General Business Joplin

Breig, Ethan Charles Phillips Management St. Louis

Brown, Jared Glen Finance Neosho

Brown, William Wendall

Finance/Economics Fairland, OK

Buerk, Ryan Allen

Marketing St Louis

Bullard, Michael Robert *

Marketing Oswego, KS

Bush, Hailey Renee †

Finance, Management Neosho

Carey, Collyn Elizabeth

Accounting Neosho

Chism, Andrew L. *

Accounting Webb City

Chitwood, Darrin John

International Business Grinnell, IA

Cizek, Karyssa Lee Karolyn

Management Neosho

Clark, Brandi Rea

Accounting Lamar

Clark, Breana Raye #†

Management, Human Resource Management Joplin

Clark, Randy R.

Finance San Antonio, TX

Cooper, Cara Lee

General Business Webb City

Corum, Kenna Danielle

Accounting Webb City

Covert, Cameron J. *

Management Joplin

Danner, Richard Eric

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Joplin

David, Linda Sue

Human Resource Management Springfield

Davidson, Neal Allen

Management, Marketing Goodman

Davies, Sherri DeeAnn

Accounting Galena, KS

Davis, Sarah Elizabeth *

Human Resource Management, Management Phillipsburg

Degani, Dylan E.

Accounting Carl Junction

Dennison, Scott Andrew

Management Carthage

Diehl, Blaine Christopher

General Business Nevada

Donaho, Terry Ray Lee

Management Carthage

Donlan, Fallon Hart

Human Resource Management Diamond

Dos Santos, Rhonda Marie

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Neosho

Dudley, Jonna Nichole

Human Resource Management, Marketing Joplin

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Dudley, Nathan Charles

Accounting Joplin

Edwards, Kevin T.

Accounting Independence, KS

Elam, John Brandon

International Business Rolla

Ernst, Bethany RuthAnna

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Joplin

Ewing, Robbe C.

Marketing Stockton

Flenniken, Michael Owen

Management Joplin

Flores, Danely

Accounting Carthage

Flores, William T.

Management, Marketing Carson City, NV

Fohrenck, Gary Michael *

Human Resource Management, Management Joplin

Garvin, Kylin Ann *

Human Resource Management, Management Joplin

Gehrke, Virginia Diane

Management Dunnegan

Gomez, Jose F.

International Business, Management Berryville, AR

Gooch, Cara Nicole †

Management, Marketing Bolivar

Gooder, Danielle Nichole

Management Pineville

Grace, Genesis Esther ‡

Management Neosho

Guishard, Bria Romaine

Accounting British Virgin Islands

Halstead, Michael Kelly

Finance Joplin

Harner, Jade Ashley

Accounting Monett

Harper, Dustin Dale

Management Broken Arrow, OK

Hartzog, Nicole Ashely

General Business Beaverton, OR

Hatfield, Cheyenne Starr

Accounting **Carl Junction**

Hayes, Jody Ryan

Management Anderson

Hayner, Melissa DiAne

Management Joplin

Haynes, Jessica Leigh

Accounting Fairview

Henson, Joeseph Allen

Accounting Carl Junction

Hermanson, Harley Brad

Management Joplin

Hill, Austin Armon

International Business Raymore

Hill, Trevor Blake

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Carl Junction

Hill, Zachary C.

Management

Nixa

Hilton, Marissa Anne General Business

Aurora

Hoover, Sarah Denise *

Accounting Carthage

Immesote, Kristofer Allen *

Management Grove, OK

Irwin, Cole Taylor

Human Resource Management, Management Joplin

Jallow, Binta *

Marketing **British Virgin Islands**

Jamerson, Brenna Jo

Human Resource Management, International Business, Management Joplin

James, Blake Ryan †

Human Resource Management, Management Joplin

Johnson, Andrew Lee *

Accounting Webb City

Jordan, Matthew T.

Human Resource Management, Marketing Joplin

Kaza, Tanner Robert

General Business Rogers, AR

Kjellsen, Tyler Darris

Management Broken Arrow, OK

Lane, Heather Renee *

Human Resource Management, Management Butler

Lavore, Jennifer Maile

Human Resource Management Joplin

Lei, Lei

Management China

Long, Justin Lee

Marketing Joplin

Maddock, Michael Alan

Marketing Joplin

Mansfield, Steven Nicholas

Marketing Bella Vista, AR

Marshall, Jason Lee

General Business Republic

May, Tonya Lynnett

Human Resource Management, Management Joplin

McCartney, Casey Louise

Management Clinton

McDonnell, Tamara D.*

Management Granby

McLees, Jacob Adam

Management Joplin

McNeil, Andrea Laurel

Human Resource Management Joplin

Melaven, Paige Nichole *

Accounting, Human Resource Management, Management Webb City

Miller, Brock Allen

Marketing Webb City

Mircetic, Eliysha Joy

Marketing Webb City

Moore, Christina Carol *†

Finance, Management Joplin

Moss, Shamera Kay General Business

Arma, KS

Norman, Ashlea Danielle *

Management, Marketing Joplin

Nunez, Kara Lee

Human Resource Management, Management **Carl Junction**

Nyaanga, Promillah Nyaboke

General Business Kenya

Palmer, Jared Eugene

Finance/Economics Joplin

Pelham, Ace Luke

Accounting Oronogo

Perra, Jevon Adonial

Management Costa Mesa, CA

Phillips, Ryon Brooks Hunter

Human Resource Management, Marketing Royse City, TX

Pierce, Trenton Lee

Finance Monett

Radford, Rick Warren

Accounting St Louis

Rainwater, Larry Addison

Management Goodman

Rand, Hayden J. ‡

Economics Joplin

Rice, Lindsey

Accounting Joplin

Roberts, Tiffannie Paige

Marketing Webb City

Rodgers, Brian

General Business Joplin

Russell, Joshua

Accounting, Finance/Economics Webb City

Schmidt, Tyler Jackson

Management, Marketing Webb City

Scott, Kayle Eugene

Management, Marketing Joplin

Selby, Hannah Marie

Management Carthage

Shanks, Taylor Jesse

Management Noel

Shannon, Ashley Nicole

Human Resource Management, Management Carthage

Sharp, Victoria Lynne

Management Joplin

Sill, Kyle Austin *

Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Neosho

Sillars, Shannon Michelle

Marketing Sarcoxie

Smalley, Megan Elizabeth ‡

Marketing Joplin

Smith, Ashlee Rose †

Marketing Neosho

Stewart, Sandy Renee

Accounting Tahlequah, OK

Stone, Amanda Fern

Human Resource Management Joplin

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Taylor, Amber DawnMarketing

Reeds

Taylor, Dalvin Jo'Vonta Management Grenada, MS

Thao, YeeHuman Resource Management
Springfield

Thompson, Crystal AnnAccounting
Carthage

Tilton, Kendra Human Resource Management Reeds

Tole, Oliver Mwashigadi * General Business Kenya Tuggle, Steven Paul

General Business

Human Resource Management Webb City

Van Dyken, Matthew James

Mt. Vernon

Volkman, Cristopher Michael

Management Joplin

Watson, Kimberly K. Management Frontenac, KS

Watson, Rachel Lin Frances Human Resource Management, Management Webb City

West, Tommi Renee Marketing Norfolk, VA Westfield, Anthony Blaine Human Resource Management Neosho

Williams, Amanda Beth Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Farmington

Williams, Zachary Tyler Accounting Carthage

Wilson, Kaitlin Dawn Management Carl Junction

Wittock, Tami Rose *
Human Resource Management
Nevada

Woodruff, Christina L. Accounting Neosho

Wright, Whitney Nicole General Business Raymore

Yang, Doua ChongAccounting
Goodman

Yeager, Amanda Renē Management Stockton

Yeoman, Craig Michael Management Joplin

Yust, Ashton Shea† Management, Marketing Joplin

Associate of Science

Blinzler, Luke E.Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Monett

Christiansen, Erica Leigh CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Cutbirth, Kevin Antoni Engineering Tech-DDET Granby

Dobbs, Landon Jeremy CIS-Information Systems Webb City

Durham, Jerod KyleCIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Ernst, Jonathan David CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Henderson, Andrew LawsonCIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Hollingshead, Daniel JosephManufacturing Engineering
Technology
Joplin

Lessman, EricCIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Letts, Austin WadeCIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Lo, Chue FengManufacturing Engineering
Technology
Joplin

Maurer, Derek Ryan CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Obert, Aaron S.DDET-Drafting Design Eng Tech Lockwood

O'Neill, Dominick John CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Ramirez, Fernando M. Manufacturing Engineering Technology Joplin

Redmon, Cassie Lee Ann CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Salkill, Wendy Janel CIS-Information Systems Aurora

Sappington, Clayton CardwellManufacturing Engineering
Technology
Loma Linda

Shaner, Kyle RemeManufacturing Engineering Technology
Webb City

Stir, Luke ChristianManufacturing Engineering
Technology
Weston

Stockton, Ashley Nichole CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Story, Daniel David-Lee CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Tripp, Allen RobertManufacturing Engineering
Technology
Carl Junction

Vaughn, Brett Thomas CIS-Information Systems Sarcoxie **Ward, William J.** CIS-Information Systems Joplin

Weeks, StanleyDDET-Drafting Design Eng Tech
Taneyville

Willis, Mikael CIS-Information Systems Fairland, OK

Winemiller, Eric BradleyDDET-Drafting Design Eng Tech
Joplin

Witte, Cory James Manufacturing Engineering Technology Joplin

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Cyr, Katelyn Nichole Psychology Carthage Marin, Elizabeth Rose Psychology Joplin Martinez, Damaris Sarai Psychology Lowell, AR

Bachelor of Science

Babbitt, Kyle Andrew Health Promotion and Wellness Webb City

Belisle, Kaitlyn Marie Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin

Bertelli, Scott Michael * Health Promotion and Wellness Claremore, OK

Bohannon, Samantha Dawn ‡ Psychology Cherryvale, KS

Bradley, Beth Suzanne Psychology Taneyville

Burkhart, Jenny Helen Psychology Joplin

Cady, Jessica Marie Psychology Webb City

Campbell, Allison Marie Psychology Nevada

Catron, Ressie BellHealth Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Coupe, Ryan McKenzie * Health Promotion and Wellness Columbia

Davis, Shemaiah Psychology Carterville

Deem, Logan Christopher Psychology Joplin **Doss, Kyle Matthew** Health Promotion and Wellness Monett

Eastin, Dora Virginia *Health Promotion and Wellness Neosho

Fulgham III, Elbert Moses *
Health Promotion and Wellness
New Orleans, LA

Gowens, Katelin Kristine *Health Promotion and Wellness
Galena, KS

Graham, Samantha Lynn Psychology Carl Junction

Hasty, Veronica KreaHealth Promotion and Wellness
Webb City

Heflin, Jarika RayeannHealth Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Hoofnagle, Shelby LorenHealth Promotion and Wellness
Carthage

Jackson, Callieann Rose Psychology Neosho

Johnston, Jessica Leigh Psychology Carl Junction

Jones, Mary Colene *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Neosho

Koontz, Tasha Lynn *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Blue Springs

Kraft, Jenny Kay Psychology Neosho

Marston, Samantha Crisann Psychology Carthage

Martin, Elizabeth Marie Psychology Neosho

Peterson, Kristina Nicole†Health Promotion and Wellness
Granby

Politte, Kathryn Margaret Health Promotion and Wellness Washington

Restivo, Talia Diane * Psychology Carl Junction

Roberson, Dana Elise *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Ash Grove

Rowe, Jacob Ryan *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Leavenworth, KS

Russell, Danae Denise * Health Promotion and Wellness Ritchey

Sharp, Jolee Marie *Health Promotion and Wellness
Ft Scott, KS

Smith, Laura Elizabeth *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Bath, NY

Soyez, Samantha Marie Health Promotion and Wellness Goddard, KS

Speer, Arielle Renee Psychology Joplin

Spencer, Morgan RenaeHealth Promotion and Wellness
Mt. Vernon

Steadman, Zackary Ryan Health Promotion and Wellness Derby, KS

Stimson, Laura J. Psychology Nevada

Tabb, Aaron Thomas Psychology Joplin

Trout, Christopher Blaine *Health Promotion and Wellness
Monett

Wilson, Kelsey D. Health Promotion and Wellness Carl Junction

Yang, Hunter *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Anderson

Younker, Timothy Gerard Health Promotion and Wellness Monett

Zabel, Cody Alan Psychology Miami, OK

Bachelor of Science in Education

Arnold, Ashley Danielle

Elementary Education-Science Carthage

Arnold, Elizabeth Ann

Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City

Bennett, Jeremy J.

Elementary Education-Social Studies Wyandotte, OK

Brisco, Sara Elizabeth

Secondary Education-English Anderson

Brown, Caidy Ann

Middle School Education-Social Studies Stella

Burke, Daryl Lynn

K-12 Education-Spanish Joplin

Butler, Jordyn Kimber

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin

Conley, Adyson Elizabeth

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Carl Junction

Danner, Brian A.

Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City

Davis, Lara Nicole

Elementary Education-Social Studies Carl Junction

Deckard, Tiffany Lauren

Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City **DeVillers, Phillip Price**

K-12 Education-Physical Education Carthage

Dieckhoff, Brett Thomas

Secondary Education-Social Science/History Joplin

Elledge, Christina Renee

Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City

Elliott, Jillian Michelle

Secondary Education-Social and Political Science Joplin

Eveans, Kylee Marie

Middle School Education-Science Moro, IL

Evey, Jill Rene'

Elementary Education-Social Studies Carthage

Felker, Sharon Desiree

Secondary Education-Social Science/History Joplin

Goucher, Kerri Jo

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Joplin

Greer, Mary Ann

K-12 Education-Physical Education Oronogo

Hall, Shannon Elizabeth

Elementary Education-Early Childhood Goodman

Hardy, Chelsea Danielle

Elementary Education-Social Studies Carl Junction Hines, Amy Catherine

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Afton, OK

Huber, Samantha JoLea

Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City

Hunt, Luther Lee

Middle School Education-Math Joplin

Jimenez, Marisela

K-12 Education-Spanish Washburn

Leppla, Kirsten Sian

Middle School Education-Math Wyandotte, OK

Markley, Amelia Rebecca ‡

K-12 Education-Music/Vocal and Instrumental Joplin

Mashburn, Robin Lynn

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin

McGowan, Rachel Elizabeth

Secondary Education-English Joplin

Meyer, Chelsea Nicholle †

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin

Murrell, Khloe Elizabeth

K-12 Education-Art El Dorado Springs

Myers, Jessica Amber

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin

Norton, Derek Tye

K-12 Education-Art Joplin Oxendine, Ciaira M.

Middle School Education-Math Neosho

Parrigon, Bethany Jo

Elementary Education-Social Studies Pierce City

Paullus, Emily Kay †

Elementary Education-Social Studies Neosho

Perry, Joshua Kurtis

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin

Phillips, Addy Jocelynne

K-12 Education-Instrumental Clever

Riddle, Baylee Lane

Elementary Education-Social Studies Diamond

Risner, Abby Lynn

Secondary Education-Spanish Rogers, AR

Romines, Shelby Ann

Elementary Education-Social Studies Ozark

Shannon, Sydney Jene'

K-12 Education-Vocal Galena, KS

Smith, Kaitlyn Ann

Elementary Education-Social Studies Kansas City

Stacy, Tracie

Elementary Education-Early Childhood Miami, OK



Stone, Shatara Nicole

Middle School Education-Math Joplin

Tanksley, Christopher Steven

K-12 Education-Vocal Baxter Springs, KS

Teel, Amber M.

Elementary Education– Early Childhood Carthage

Thomas, Jinger Renae

Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin Thorn, Nicole Robin

Elementary Education-Language Arts Joplin

Utt, Taylor Marie

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Waynesville

Vankirk, Shanda Michelle

Elementary Education-Social Studies Lamar

VanWinkle, Kelisa Breann

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Neosho Wellesley, Derrick Holden ‡

Middle School Education-Social Studies/Science Neosho

Wooldridge, Colton Glen

Secondary Education-Business Farmington

Wright, Sarah Kaye

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Joplin

Wyatt, M'Kenzie Shea

K-12 Education-Physical Education Neosho Youngblood, Hillary Annette

Elementary Education-English/ Language Arts Columbus, KS

Bachelor of General Studies

Anderson, Tv Alden General Studies

Goodman

Armstrong, Kathryn Lea

General Studies Nixa

Barlow, Lane Alan *

General Studies Chicago, IL

Beaver, Lori Ann

General Studies Grove, OK

Benz, Rhonda Lvnn

General Studies Carthage

Braeckel, Kelly Andrew

General Studies Joplin

Cash, David Mark

General Studies Grove, OK

Chilton, Michael Anderson *

General Studies Seneca

Clark, Matthew Charles

General Studies Joplin

Coleman, Jesse James *

General Studies El Dorado Springs

Cornelius, Cameron Michaels*

General Studies Wichita, KS

DeGroat, Scott D.

General Studies Webb City

Freeman, Paul Levi *

General Studies Benton, KY

Fullerton, Hannah Rose

General Studies Joplin

Gardner, Benjamin Steven *

General Studies Neosho

Girdler, Amanda Lynn

General Studies Pomona

Grace, Daina Suejuan

General Studies Neosho

Graham, Xavier Yul

General Studies Biloxi, MS

Granger, Matthew Pete

General Studies Stella

Hayes, TyQuan Demonte

General Studies Dillon, SC

Herrmann, Alyssa May *

General Studies Monett

Hobson, Racritia Dawn

General Studies Joplin

Honeycutt, Penny

General Studies Joplin

Howard, Joshua Alexander

General Studies Carl Junction

Hutchcraft, Donna Marie

General Studies Joplin

Jaeger, Gwendolyn Joan *

General Studies St Louis

Keidel, Christopher Paul *

General Studies St Charles

Knight, Shelby Kay

General Studies Joplin

Kresse, Kassie Lynn *

General Studies Sedalia

Mann, Emily Elizabeth

General Studies Pierce City

Miller, Summer ShyAnne *

General Studies Carterville

Morris, Samantha LaNae

General Studies Carthage

Nelson, Jessi James

General Studies Joplin

Pendergraft, Jennifer Lind

General Studies Aurora

Phillips, Beau Chandler

General Studies Springfield

Pitts, Jacob Houston

General Studies Joplin

Robertson, Drenna Jeane

General Studies Quapaw, OK

Ryan, Carolyn A.

General Studies Carl Junction

Sigars, David W.

General Studies Neosho

Skaggs, Melanie Bond

General Studies Carl Junction

Snider, Anthony Brian *

General Studies Miami, OK

Stapp, Jeri A. *

General Studies Joplin

Swen, Elijah

General Studies Crystal, MN

Thompson, Ian Michael

General Studies Joplin

Trumbly, Spencer Harrison

General Studies Paola, KS

VanDorn, Calib Ryan ‡

General Studies Neosho

Volkl, Sarah Elizabeth

General Studies Wentworth

Washington, Gaige Ininki

General Studies Clinton, MS

Wells, Ethan R.

General Studies Jasper

Wenzel, Priscilla Jeanine

General Studies

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School of Arts and Sciences • School of Health Sciences

School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Abrams, June Elizabeth

Sociology Joplin

Akee, Kelsey Elizabeth

English-Literary Studies Bella Vista, AR

Albrecht, Ashley Amber

Spanish Bella Vista, AR

Barwick, David Dean

English-Literary Studies Granby

Bruns, Ross Wallace

Music Kingsville

Burke, Dallas Michael

History Bettendorf, IA

Clark, Breana Raye ‡†

Spanish Joplin

Davidson, Jawanza

Communication-Mass St Charles

Dodge, Brittany Ann

Art-Graphic Carthage

Donovan, Terrel Alonzo*

Music Industry British Virgin Islands Early, John Randolph

Theatre Joplin

Ernst, Seth Thomas ‡

Music Joplin

Garr, Cory Andrew

Political Science Stover

Gibson, Ciara Rose

French Mound City, KS

Gipson, Brook D'Lin †

English-Literary Studies, English-Prof Tech Writing Joplin

Greninger, Anthony Brian

Art-Graphic Webb City

Herfel, Shakira Marie ‡

History Seneca

Herring, Ashley Marie

History Princeton

Horton, Ariel Dawn

Theatre Lamar

Keezer, Shelley Marie

Theatre Joplin

Kritikos, Rex Emmanuel

Spanish Carthage

Lile, Dyanne Sadara

Music Carl Junction

Little, Kelsev †

International Studies Waynesville

McMain, Chloe Elizabeth

Art-Graphic Galena, KS

Moreno-Reyes, Denise

Spanish Mexico

Morris, Austin Reed *

Music Joplin

Nicolas, Melaina *

English-Literary Studies
Joplin

Payton, Ashley Lynn

Art-Visual Neosho

Peters, Emily Elizabeth

English-Literary Studies Joplin

Sanders, Rachel Marie

English-Literary Studies Neosho Schons, Molly Christine Communication-Mass

Sewell, Donald R.

German Joplin

O'Fallon

Shouse, Jamie Lee

Music Joplin

Silva, Lorena *

Spanish Joplin

Steddum, Kristine Marie

English-Creative Writing Webb City

Troxel, Ashton Nicole

French, International Studies Carl Junction

Yates, Jeffrey Joseph

Music Joplin

Rachelor of Fine Arts

Christian, Adam David

Fine Arts-Studio Carthage

Conrad, Sandra Dawn

Fine Arts-Studio Neosho

Fields, Derrick Ammon

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Carthage

Guhr, Traci Lynn

Fine Arts-Studio Joplin

Gustavsson, Emma Ulrika Josefine

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Sweden

Henning, Jade Lauren

Fine Arts-Studio Carl Junction

St. Clair, Karissa Alysa *

Fine Arts-Studio Monett

Steddum, Michael Carlton ‡

Fine Arts-Studio Webb City

Steele, Kahlief Aaron

Fine Arts-Graphic Design Joplin

Tran, Richard Hien

Fine Arts-Studio Joplin

Bachelor of Science

Ackerson, Kylie

Communications-Mass Joplin

Adwell, Nikkisha Gail

Biology Joplin

Aguinaga, Stephany Elizabeth

Biology Carthage

Albertson, Brittnee Lynn

Criminal Justice Administration Oswego, KS

Allen, Jazz J.

Communication-Public Relations Conway, AR

Alumbaugh, Laurna Dawn

Political Science Duenwea

Arwood, Arlisa Michelle

Biology Joplin

Atkinson, Stephen Glenn *

Biology Benton, KY

Bailey, Taylor Nicole

Communication-Public Relations Fort Scott, KS

Barbre, Allen Wade

Criminal Justice Administration Neosho

Bates, Ryan Michael

Criminal Justice Administration Killeen, TX

Bayless, Abby Jo

Biology Carthage

Beasley, Jared Lee

Sociology Carthage

Benner, Caleb Alan *

Criminal Justice Administration Kearney

Bentley, Tommy Brian

Environmental Health and Safety Diamond

Beye, Kendall

Juvenile Justice Cherryvale, KS

Britt, Donna Jean

Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR

Brown, Eldon Willis

Communication-Mass Joplin

Brown, Jason Michael

Criminal Justice Administration Rogers, AR

Bryant, Tiffany Lee

Criminal Justice Administration Carterville

Camerer, Josey Rae *

Communication-Speech Joplin

Cantrell, Jodi B.

Communication-Public Relations Aurora

Cantrell, Tyler Charles

Criminal Justice Administration El Dorado Springs

Carmona, Briana Cassandra

Criminal Justice Administration Rogers, AR

Cartright, Melynda Ann *

Criminal Justice Administration. Juvenile Justice Webb City

Catron, Beau Young

Biology Joplin

Chambers, Graham Elliott *

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Chapman Jr., Willie Donnell

Sociology Webb City

Chernowsky, Paulette Irene

Biology LaRussell Christiansen, Erica Leigh

Criminal Justice Administration/ **CIS-Computer Forensics** Joplin

Clark, Tiffany Sheree

Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR

Clarkson Thomlinson, AshLeigh Hope

Biochemistry, Biology Neosho

Cline, Janey Raye *

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Collier, Wendy Lee ‡

Criminal Justice Administration Asbury

Crihfield, Daniel Bennett

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Crisp, Ethan Mackenzie

Biology Joplin

Davidson, John W.

Communication-Mass Ash Grove

Davis, Jessica Ann

Sociology Carthage



Day, Molly Elizabeth

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Dean, Joshua Lee

Chemistry Wichita, KS

DeBurger, Carly Mae

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Joplin

Edward, Andere L.

Biology Neosho

Ellis, Gina Marie

Biology Bentonville, AR

Ferguson, Ryan Mark

Communication-Speech Neosho

Fielstad, Robin Jensena

Communication-Public Relations Goodman

Forkner, Leah Marie

Biology Joplin

Freeborn, Stevan Reece

Biochemistry Joplin

Guzman, Kyle Anthony *

Criminal Justice Administration Lee's Summit

Harris, Chad R.

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics Austin, TX

Hawk, Alexis Ann

Biochemistry Joplin

Hendrickson, Logan William*

Criminal Justice Administration Bentonville, AR

Hill, Blake Alexander *

Criminal Justice Administration Granby

Hines, Andrew Bryson

Biology Joplin

Horn, Ashley Katherine

Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Hounschell, Corey Austin

Biology Joplin

Hummel, Jared

Criminal Justice Administration Willow Springs

Johnson, Taylor Paige

Sociology Joplin

Jones, Carley Marie

Criminal Justice Administration
Diamond

Jones, Eddie Leavitt

Biology Carthage

Kress, Lorraine Andria Kathleen

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Riverton, KS

Kyle, Nicholas John

Political Science Baxter Springs, KS

Kyser Jr., Samuel Quinten

Criminal Justice Administration Leavenworth, KS

Lamp, John J.

Criminal Justice Administration Neosho

Lampe, Brooklyn Nicole

Environmental Health and Safety Carthage

Lawrence, Courtney Leigh

Criminal Justice Administration Nokomis, IL

Lawrence, Harel Ray

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Lamar LeGrand, Nicole Ashley

Sociology Anderson

Linton, Eric C.

Criminal Justice Administration Stark City

Lyster, Hannah Jessie

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Maier, Andrew Michael

Communication-Mass Carl Junction

Maier, Nicholas Andreas

Criminal Justice Administration Redwood, CA

Mallady, Adam Quintin

Computational Math Plano, TX

Marks, Jennifer Lynn

Criminal Justice Administration LaSalle, IL

Marsden, Madeline

Biology Sarcoxie

Mason, Samuel Alexander

Biology Webb City

Matlock, Breon S.

Criminal Justice Administration Texarkana, TX

McAlister, Lindle Thomas

Sociology Neosho

McDonald, Kjersti Jordan

Communication-Mass Joplin

Miller, Joseph Albert

Mathematics, Physics Webb City

Miller, Robert James

Biology Pierce City Morris, Deidra Denise

Communication-Public Relations Joplin

Myers, Joshua David

Criminal Justice Administration Webb City

Nelson, Tiffani Nicole

Juvenile Justice Hazelwood

Nesbitt, Brett Aaron

Political Science Chanute, KS

Neubeck, Shelby Lee *

Communication-Mass Crocker

Noland, Joshua Alexander

Political Science Carterville

Osburn, Kathryn Goins

Biology, Mathematics Van Buren, AR

Osburn, Mitchell Duane

Criminal Justice Administration Broken Arrow, OK

Ott, Mattillyn Olivia ‡

Biology Jasper

Overstreet, Tyler James

Political Science Joplin

Page, Raymond Alan

Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Pembleton, Mykaelia Leonnah Paige

Sociology Gravette, AR

Phillips, Robert Matthew

Biology Rogers, AR

Phillips, Shawnee Lachelle

Criminal Justice Administration Santa Rosa, CA Plunk, Craig Wayne

Environmental Health and Safety Miami, OK

Ramage, Donald James *

Criminal Justice Administration Butler

Reese, David Eric

Biology Olathe, KS

Restivo, Talia Diane *

Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction

Roby, Tyler Stephen

Criminal Justice Administration South Greenfield

Ruiz Navarrete, Adrian

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Centerton, AR

Salkill, Wendy Janel

Criminal Justice Administration/ CIS-Computer Forensics Aurora

Sanders, Lauren Renee †

Biochemistry Owasso, OK

Sanders, Whitney Marie

Biology Webb City

Schneickert, Derek Alan

Biology Joplin

Sesay, Gibril *

Sociology Sierra Leone Severns, Danielle Marie †

Biology Blue Springs

Shelton, Charmein Quantinea

Political Science Joplin

Shockley-Berggren, Kathryn Lynne*

Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Joplin

Shorter, Lee A.*

Criminal Justice Administration Carthage

Simmonds, Melissa Corinne

Mathematics Webb City

Smith, Brooke Ivy

Criminal Justice Administration Branson

Smith, Shéniece Tinika

Biochemistry-Forensic Science British Virgin Islands

Sparkman, Kristine

Criminal Justice Administration Dexter

Stelts, Eric Paul *

Criminal Justice Administration Seneca

Stiles, Daniel Ray

Biochemistry Joplin

Stokes, Brandon Riley

Communication-Mass Joplin Stokes, Derek Clay

Biology Joplin

Taffner, Ashley Renae *

Sociology Wyandotte, OK

Tanksley, Clark Anthony

Communication-Speech St Louis

Timmons, Heather Michelle

Criminal Justice Administration Dewey, AZ

Tinney, Andrew Keegan

Political Science Joplin

Turner, George W.

Criminal Justice Administration

Turner, Jessica Denise

Criminal Justice Administration Cameron

Turpin, Daniel Scott

Criminal Justice Administration Joplin

Van Baal, Kenzo Johannes †

Biochemistry Netherlands

Varner, Amber Paige

Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Waynesville

Walker, Jeanette

Criminal Justice Administration Springdale, AR

Watson, Patricia J.

Criminal Justice Administration Galena, KS

Weidert, Seth L.

Criminal Justice Administration Parsons, KS

Welch, Austin James

Political Science Joplin

Weldin, Emily Kate

Biology Aurora

White, Victoria Leigh

Environmental Health and Safety Sulphur Springs, AR

Wicks, Marcus Dwayne

Criminal Justice Administration Wichita Falls, TX

Williams, Richard P.

Criminal Justice Administration Tulsa, OK

Yang, Nhia

Sociology Purdy

Associate of Science

Albertson, Brittnee Lynn Law Enforcement

Oswego, KS

Barbre, Allen Wade

Law Enforcement Neosho

Bates, Ryan Michael

Law Enforcement Killeen, TX

Benner, Caleb Alan *

Law Enforcement Kearney

Beye, Kendall

Law Enforcement Cherryvale, KS

Britt, Donna Jean

Law Enforcement Bentonville, AR

Brown, Jason Michael

Law Enforcement Rogers, AR

Bryant, Tiffany Lee

Law Enforcement Carterville

Cantrell, Tyler Charles

Law Enforcement El Dorado Springs

Carmona, Briana Cassandra

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Cartright, Melynda Ann *

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Clark, Tiffany Sheree

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Law Enforcement Joplin

Collier, Wendy Lee ‡

Law Enforcement Asbury

Day, Molly Elizabeth

Law Enforcement Joplin

DeBurger, Carly Mae

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Hendrickson, Logan William *

Law Enforcement Bentonville, AR

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Horn, Ashley Katherine

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Hummel, Jared

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Jensen, Dustin Arthur

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Jones, Carley Marie

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Kress, Lorraine Andria Kathleen

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Law Enforcement Nokomis, IL

Linton, Eric C.

Law Enforcement Stark City

Lyster, Hannah Jessie

Law Enforcement Joplin

Maier, Nicholas Andreas

Law Enforcement Redwood, CA

Marks, Jennifer Lynn

Law Enforcement LaSalle, IL

Matlock, Breon S.

Law Enforcement Texarkana, TX

Myers, Joshua David

Law Enforcement Webb City

Nelson, Tiffani Nicole

Law Enforcement Hazelwood

Osburn, Mitchell Duane

Law Enforcement Broken Arrow, OK

Page, Raymond Alan

Law Enforcement Joplin

Phillips, Shawnee Lachelle

Law Enforcement Santa Rosa, CA

Ramage, Donald James

Law Enforcement Butler

Roby, Tyler Stephen

Law Enforcement South Greenfield

Ruiz Navarrete, Adrian

Law Enforcement Centerton, AR

Salkill, Wendy Janel

Law Enforcement Aurora

Shockley-Berggren, Kathryn Lynne*

Law Enforcement **Joplin**

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Shorter, Lee A.* Law Enforcement Carthage

Smith, Brooke Ivy

Law Enforcement Branson

Sparkman, Kristine

Law Enforcement Dexter

Stelts, Eric Paul *

Law Enforcement Seneca

Turner, Jessica Denise

Law Enforcement Cameron

Turpin, Daniel Scott

Law Enforcement Joplin

Varner, Amber Paige

Law Enforecement Waynesville

Walker, Jeanette

Law Enforcement Springdale, AR

Watson, Patricia J. Law Enforcement

Galena, KS

Weidert, Seth L.

Law Enforcement Parsons, KS

Williams, Richard P.

Law Enforcement

Tulsa, OK

School of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Alvis, Tasha Nicole

Nursing Joplin

Armstrong, Gina Lynn*

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Armstrong, Kelsey Jacole *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Lebanon

Azzaro, Lora Elizabeth

Nursing Joplin

Bailey, Bobbi Sue *

Health Science-Business Life Neosho

Baker, Airica LeAnn

Nursing Cassville

Benford, Jessica Blair

Health Science Joplin

Berger, Mary Catherine

Nursing Joplin

Brothers, Arielle Jeanee †

Nursing Joplin

Brown, Miranda Lynn

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Siloam Springs, AR

Buckner, Mackenzie Brooke

Nursing Joplin

Buelow, Marjorie May

Nursing Carthage

Bynum, Jessica

Health Science Joplin Carpenter, Jay Cary

Health Science Webb City

Choate, Denise Roberta *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Goodman

Clark, Nekeisha Nicole

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Cobb, Stephanie Michele

Nursing Joplin

Coleman Wood, Stacy L.

Nursing Carterville

Crane, Alaina Diane

Nursing Galena, KS

Crider, Crystal Leann †

Nursing Mount Vernon

Crozier, Nathan E.

Nursing Rolla

Darnell, Christina Anne

Health Science-Dental Hygiene

Seneca

Day, Jennifer Dawn *

Health Science-Radiologic Technology Fairview

Day, Venus Marie

Health Science Lamar

DeLaunay, Mallory Loran

Nursing Joplin

Donner, Heather Marie*

Health Science-Dental Hygiene

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Whitewater

Epperson, Annie Mae

Health Science-Radiologic Technology Webb City

Evans, Kimberly Suzann*

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Riverton, KS

Gao, Yanqiu *

Health Science China

Garcia, Megan Louise

Nursing Joplin

George, Jenna Rose *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Springfield

Gibson, Dana Leah

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Harney, Bayli Dawn

Nursing Joplin

Hughes, Jasmin Danielle

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Hartville

Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Dexter

Jin, Rongquan

Health Science-Business Life China

Johnson, Kelsey Victoria

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Neosho

Johnston, Megan Lynn*

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Waverly, KS

Jones, Samantha Brooke *

Health Science Greenwood, AR Kidston, Micah Natasha

Nursing Webb City

Klein, Sarah Rose

Health Science-Dental Hygiene St Robert

Kogo, Hillary Kipkosgei

Nursing Springfield

Lamp, Azia Myriah

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Bentonville, AR

Lord, Rachele Jean

Nursing Carthage

MacKenzie, Lauren Nichole

Health Science-Business Anderson

Mayfield, Emily Jordan *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Springdale, AR

McCall, Thomas Joe *

Health Science-Radiologic Technology Parsons, KS

McCoy, Lydia Ruth

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Baxter Springs, KS

McCracken, Jamie Ann *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Webb City

McGowan, Miranda Lynn

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Bernie

McKee, Kayla Brooke

Health Science Iberia

McKinney, Courtney Renee

Nursing

Baxter Springs, KS

Means, Bryan Glen *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Michael, Summer Day

Nursing Joplin

Mompoint, Natalie *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Lawrenceville, GA

Montee, Jenna Brianne

Nursing Riverton, KS

Murray, Kamryn Leigh

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Webb City

Myers, Courtney Michelle

Nursing Greencastle, IN

Nelson, Brandy Jo

Nursing Mt Vernon

Parcel, Karrie Diane

Health Science-Business Life Pleasant Hill

Parsons, Benjamin David

Nursing Joplin

Parsons, Bradlee Richard *

Health Science-Paramedic Pittsburg, KS

Petre, Lindsey-Marie Jennifer

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Columbia

Potts, Sydney Skylar

Nursing Ozark

Pursel, Shelby Lynn

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Leavenworth, KS

Putt, Daniel Joseph

Nursing Carterville

Rawlins, Lindsey Nicolet

Health Science-Business Life, Nursing Stark City

Reading, Kelsey Nichole *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Saunders, Brice Isaac

Nursing Joplin

Seaman, Malayla Ann

Nursing Webb City

Shafer, Tiffani Rose

Nursing Linn

Shah, Samina *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Shank, Jocelyn Marie

Nursing Duenweg Simpson, Katherine Rena

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Farmington

Slagley, Alicia Marie

Medical Technology Fort Scott, KS

Smart, Jennifer Marie

Nursina Joplin

Smith, Kayla Nicole *

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Snodgrass, Keshia Elisabeth

Health Science-Dental Hygiene So. Coffeyville, OK

Steele, Jennie Kay

Health Science-Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Stever, Sydney Dawn

Nursing Webb City

Stone, Betsy Jean

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Joplin

Stout, Alyson Paige *

Health Science-Dental Hygiene Neosho

Swadley, Jessica Kate

Nursina Commerce, OK

Talley, Jacob Randy

Nursing Joplin

Thompson, Lesley Lenn

Nursing Neosho

Todd, Cody Ross *

Health Science-Radiologic Technology Joplin

Tylle, Tarah Timielle

Nursing Joplin

Uptegrove, Hannah Jo

Health Science-Business Life Oak Grove

Vang, Mai Houa

Health Science-Business Life Jay, OK

VanWinkle, Nathaniel Allen

Nursing Neosho

Wetzstein, Laura Elizabeth

Nursing Webb City

Wilks, Derrik Mykel

Nursing Carthage

Williams, Chad Alan *

Health Science-Paramedic Carthage

Williams, Krystal Arinda *

Health Science-Radiologic Technology Bluejacket, OK

Wunderle, Meredith Anne

Health Science-Business Life Springdale, AR

Associate of Science

Alcala, Monica

Dental Hygiene Springdale, AR

Armstrong, Kelsey Jacole

Dental Hygiene Lebanon

Barnett, Heather Joy *

Respiratory Therapy Webb City

Bayless, Kristi Jo

Dental Hygiene Carthage

Berghoff, Katie

Dental Hygiene Scott City

Blackburn, Kimberly Lynn

Dental Hygiene Carthage

Blaylock, Olivia Marie

Dental Hygiene Seneca

Brown, Miranda Lynn

Dental Hygiene Siloam Springs, AR

Carroll, Maegen Nichole *

Respiratory Therapy Carthage

Choate, Denise Roberta

Dental Hygiene Goodman

Cureton, Molly Ann

Dental Hygiene Fredericktown

Darnell, Christina Anne

Dental Hygiene Seneca

Day, Jennifer Dawn *
Radiologic Technology
Fairview

Donner, Heather Marie Dental Hygiene Whitewater

Eads, Hali Brook Dental Hygiene Fort Scott, KS

Epperson, Annie Mae Radiologic Technology Webb City

Evans, Kimberly Suzann Dental Hygiene Riverton, KS

Fane, Aubrey Carl II *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Foster, Brooke Leanne Dental Hygiene Linn

George, Jenna Rose Dental Hygiene Springfield

Gray, Jessica Rachelle * Respiratory Therapy Nixa

Hartsfield, Jessica Ellen Dental Hygiene Malden

Hoecker, Courtney Rachel Dental Hygiene St Elizabeth

Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth Dental Hygiene Dexter

Johnson, Kelsey Victoria Dental Hygiene Neosho

Johnston, Megan Lynn Dental Hygiene Waverly, KS **Kirk, Sara Renee** Dental Hygiene Huntsville, AR

Krug, Kristina Lyn Dental Hygiene Mountain Home, AR

Lambeth, Julie Ranee Respiratory Therapy Neosho

Lamp, Azia Myriah Dental Hygiene Bentonville, AR

Mayfield, Emily Jordan Dental Hygiene Springdale, AR

McCoy, Lydia Ruth Dental Hygiene Baxter Springs, KS

McCracken, Jamie Ann * Respiratory Therapy Webb City

McGarry, Tracy Nicole Dental Hygiene Joplin

McMullin, Ryan Davin *
Radiologic Technology
Goodman

Means, Bryan Glen *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Mompoint, Natalie *
Respiratory Therapy
Lawrenceville, GA

Morrison, Emily Grace *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Murray, Kamryn Leigh Dental Hygiene Webb City

Perry, Megan D. *
Respiratory Therapy
Webb City

Pickering, Emali Laine * Radiologic Technology Seneca

Potucek, Samantha Breann Dental Hygiene Mexico

Pursel, Shelby Lynn Dental Hygiene Leavenworth, KS

Reading, Kelsey Nichole * Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Robertson, Colette * Respiratory Therapy Webb City

Scheurich, Adam Christopher *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Selvidge, Holly Michelle Dental Hygiene Dexter

Shah, Samina * Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Simpson, Katherine Rena Dental Hygiene Farmington

Smith, Kayla Nicole * Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Snodgrass, Keshia Elisabeth Dental Hygiene So. Coffeyville, OK

Spainhower, Amy Marie * Respiratory Therapy Joplin

Stapp, Trista Marie * Respiratory Therapy Pierce City

Steele, Jennie Kay Respiratory Therapy Joplin **Stone, Betsy Jean**Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Stout, Alyson Paige Dental Hygiene Neosho

Tanner, McKayley Brooke Dental Hygiene Gravette, AR

Todd, Cody Ross *Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Townsley-Grubb, Nicole T. *Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Tyson, Kristine L.*Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Vene, Kyle John *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Wilmes, Katie Christine Dental Hygiene Troy

Graduates Who Have Studied Abroad

As provided by the Institute of International Studies.

Students who received university academic credit for studying abroad are wearing a sash today representing the country or countries where they studied. Since 1995, MSSU has sent approximately 3,000 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

Akee, Kelsey DeBurger, Carly Kritikos, Rex Severns, Danielle United Kingdom France Spain Peru Albrecht, Ashley Shannon, Ashley Elam, John Lessman, Eric Ecuador Italy China United Kingdom Sigars, David Arnold, Ashley Forkner, Leah Lile, Dyanne Greece/Austria United Kingdom Ecuador Italy Sillars, Shannon Arnold, Elizabeth Gibson, Ciara Little, Kelsev Sweden Sweden Ecuador/France France Silva, Lorena Atkinson, Stephen Gipson, Brook Markley, Amelia Costa Rica Spain United Kingdom China Smalley, Megan Bailey, Taylor Gomez, Jose Mever, Chelsea Ecuador France Italy Ecuador Smith, Ashlee Brown, Eldon Gooch, Cara Morris, Austin Spain France Australia Serbia St. Clair, Karissa Bush, Hailey Sweden Graham, Samantha Norman, Ashlea France/United Kingdom Belize United Kingdom/Italy/France/Spain Stokes, Brandon Chambers, Graham France Finland Guhr, Traci Norton, Derek Spain Italy Stokes, Derek Chernowsky, Paulette Czech Republic/Poland/Denmark Belize/Czech Republic/Poland/Denmark Harris, Chad Paullus, Emily Spain Italy/Germany Thompson, Lesley Chilton, Michael Italy Serbia Henning, Jade Payton, Ashley Sweden Tran, Richard Chitwood, Darrin Sweden/Spain/Germany Kenya Hermanson, Harley Peterson, Kristina Tripp, Allen Italy Scotland Christian, Adam Italy Spain Hill, Austin Phillips, Addy Troxel, Ashton Austria Italy Clark, Breana France Italy Howard, Joshua Risner, Abby Turner, George Sweden Costa Rica Clark, Matthew United Kingdom China Jamerson, Brenna Robertson, Colette Wilks, Derrik Conrad, Sandra Italy **British Virgin Islands** Ecuador Italy James, Blake Sanders, Lauren Yang, Hunter Crisp, Ethan Belize Belize Belize Czech Republic/Poland/Denmark

Mexico

Davidson, John France

Jimenez, Marisela

Sanders, Whitney Czech Republic/Poland/Denmark

Yust, Ashton Italy

ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird, Class of '39 Music by Emerson Jackson, Class of '39



Our Al-ma Ma - ter, we ho-nor thee,



shap-ing and guid - ing our de-sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Points of Pride



Dr. Cade receives Excellence in Education award

D^{r.} Al Cade, the former dean of the School of Education who passed away on Feb. 21, was the recipient of the 2015 Governor's Award for Excellence in Education.

The award is presented to an outstanding faculty member from each participating higher education institution in the state. A non-monetary recognition, it is based on effective teaching, effective advising, service to the university community, commitment to high standards of excellence and success in nurturing student achievement.

Cade served Missouri Southern students and faculty for 28 years in a number of positions, including kinesiology instructor and assistant football coach, chair of the Teacher Education Department and, most recently, the School of Education's dean. He served on state-level education committees and was very active in the Joplin community, serving as a volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club, the Miracle League

and the Joplin Human Rights Commission, among other organizations.

Cade was the unanimous choice for the honor by Missouri Southern's four deans. His wife, Dorothy Cade, accepted the award on his behalf during a ceremony held on April 7 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.



MSSU grads honored as Outstanding Beginning Teachers

Two recent School of Education graduates were recognized as Outstanding Beginning Teachers by the Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE).

Whitney Triplett, '14, a business education major, and Jordan Hern, '14, elementary education, were both selected for the honor. They received their awards during a luncheon held in March as part of the association's spring conference in Jefferson City.

Triplett teaches Business Technology, Web Design, Desktop Publishing and Introduction to Business at Seneca High School; while Hern

teaches fifth grade (including reading, math, social studies and science) at Noel Elementary.

MACTE accepts nominations for the awards every two years. Member institutions may nominate up to two first- or second-year teachers. The association requires feedback from faculty, student teaching supervisor and cooperating teacher during their student teaching. A letter of recommendation from the hiring principal regarding their performance during their first year is also required.



MSSU teams with Nutra Blend to raise funds for backpack programs

More than \$80,000 was dispersed to backpack programs designed to address food insecurity in area school districts during a presentation held in January.

Through a partnership between the Neosho-based Nutra Blend and Missouri Southern, checks were presented to programs in Nesoho, East Newton, Seneca, Monett, Joplin, Webb City, Carthage and Carl Junction.

In November, the company partnered with Missouri Southern for a 5k run and also brought the "Chew on This" truck to campus as part

of the nationwide Drive to Feed tour to raise awareness about world hunger. A gala dinner and silent auction was also held at Downstream Casino.

In total, nearly \$84,000 was raised for the backpack programs. Nutra Blend worked closely with the Missouri Southern Foundation to allocate the funds.

The money will enable the backpack programs to continue sending food home each weekend with children in need.

Students invited to present at international convention

Three students from the English Department at Missouri Southern State University were invited to present papers – with two receiving awards – during Sigma Tau Delta's 2015 International Convention, held March 18-21 at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, N.M.

The annual convention is for members of Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

Kristine Steddum – a senior from Webb City – received first place in the Common Reader category. She received a \$600 cash award for "Our Bones Speak: A Poetic Response," based on Simon J. Ortiz's "From Sand Creek."

Jessica Witman – a junior from Carl Junction – received third place and a \$150 cash prize in the same category for her response, entitled "The Colonel."

Joshua Horton – a senior from Joplin – was invited to present his essay "Math to Convey Terror," based on the works of horror writer H.P. Lovecraft.



DECA club members honored at state competition

The Collegiate DECA club at Missouri Southern State University earned several state honors during the 2015 Collegiate DECA Missouri State Career Development Conference, held in February in Jefferson City.

The conference featured competitive events for individuals and teams, with students attempting to qualify for the International Career Development Conference. Each student was allowed to compete in up to two events.

The Missouri Southern club, which is sponsored by the Robert W. Plaster School of Business, received seven trophies during the state competition, and were state champions in the Quiz Bowl.

Also receiving first-place honors were Dillon Walker, junior, Webb City – finance exam and accounting contest; Kyle Prisock, junior, Joplin – hospitality exam; and Michael Maddock, senior, Carl Junction – retail management.

Placing third were Cara Nicole Gooch, senior, Bolivar – marketing management; and Holly Loncarich, junior, Fairview – banking and financial systems; while Stephen Holman, senior, Carthage, received fifth place for travel and tourism.

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s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts • Crimson: Journalism • Dark Blue: Philosophy • Golden Yellow: Science
Lemon Yellow: Library Science • Light Blue: Education • Pink: Music

Purple: Law • Sage Green: Physical Education • Scarlet: Theology • White: Arts, Letters, Humanities

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

Regalia Cords

Alpha Chi: Gold • Veteran: Red, White, and Blue • Honors Program: Green • Athletics: Green and Gold

Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold

Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Blue and Gold

Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green

National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa: Braided blue, black and white

International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta: Braided gold and purple

Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi: Purple and Green



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